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- 25X1 1. The following troops and materiel from the Artillerie Kaserne, Kuestrin, were loaded at Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station:
- 25X1 From 3 to 7 p.m. on 14 March: 4 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 Puaso-3 ballistic director, 1 field kitchen and 23 motor vehicles onto 24 flatcars, ammunition onto 2 boxcars and about 120 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, ration supply, billeting and athletic equipment onto 8 boxcars. The train left toward Cottbus via Frankfurt/Oder at 7:22 p.m.
- 25X1 From 7 to 11 p.m. on 14 March: 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 Puaso-3 ballistic directors, 2 field kitchens, and 24 motor vehicles onto 27 flatcars, ammunition onto 1 boxcar, and about 180 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, ration supply, billeting and sporting equipment onto 9 boxcars. The train left toward Cottbus via Frankfurt/Oder at 12:10 a.m. on 15 March.
- Upon the departure of the two trains, the Artillerie Kaserne quartered an estimated 550 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

- 25X1 Comment. Loaded were medium AAA units of the 32d AAA Div (US). On 15 March, elements of the two regiments of the division stationed in Frankfurt/Oder were also loaded.
- 25X1 The destination of the troops has not been determined; it is believed, however, that these elements transferred to exercises of Fourth Gds Mecz Army units in the Lieberose area.

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